

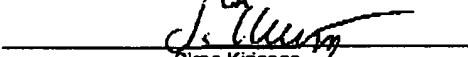
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In re the application of) Examiner: Natalie R. Pous
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For: UTERINE ARTERY OCCLUSION) Group Art Unit: 3731
DEVICE WITH CERVICAL)
RECEPTACLE)
Serial No.: 10/718,222)
Filed: November 20, 2003)
Docket No.: R0368-03100)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 22, 2006 and
pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed, please amend
the above-identified application as follows: